Claims

- 1 1. A network connection presence/absence judging method
- 2 of judging whether a computer apparatus is connected to a
- 3 network, the network connection presence/absence judging
- 4 method comprising:
- 5 a step of detecting positional information of
- 6 predetermined data included in an external device connected
- 7 to the network, the positional information being described
- 8 in a hypertext read from a storage medium;
- 9 a step of displaying, in accordance with the hypertext,
- 10 a connection presence/absence judgment screen including a
- 11 message indicating that the predetermined data is displayed
- 12 in a predetermined position when the computer apparatus is
- 13 connected to the network; and
- a step of displaying, when the predetermined data is
- 15 successfully acquired from the external device, the
- 16 predetermined data in the predetermined position in the
- 17 connection presence/absence judgment screen, and displaying,
- 18 when the predetermined data is not successfully acquired
- 19 from the external device, alternative data decided in advance
- 20 in the predetermined position in the connection
- 21 presence/absence judgment screen.
 - 1 2. A data structure for judging whether a computer
 - 2 apparatus is connected to a network, the data structure
 - 3 comprising:
 - 4 a message tag that is a tag for describing, when the

- 5 computer apparatus is connected to the network, a message
- 6 indicating that predetermined data is displayed in a
- 7 predetermined position; and
- 8 a positional information tag that is a tag for
- 9 describing positional information of the predetermined data
- 10 included in an external device connected to the network,
- 11 and
- the data structure causing the computer apparatus to
- 13 execute:
- a step of detecting positional information of the
- 15 predetermined data on the basis of the positional information
- 16 tag;
- 17 a step of detecting the message based on the message
- 18 tag and displaying a connection presence/absence judgment
- 19 screen including the message; and
- a step of displaying, when the predetermined data is
- 21 successfully acquired from the external device on the basis
- 22 of the positional information, the predetermined data in
- 23 the predetermined position in the connection
- 24 presence/absence judgment screen and displaying, when the
- 25 predetermined data is not successfully acquired from the
- 26 external device on the basis of the positional information,
- 27 alternative data decided in advance in the predetermined
- 28 position in the connection presence/absence judgment screen.
 - 1 3. A storage medium for storing a data structure for
 - 2 judging whether a computer apparatus is connected to a network,

- 3 the data structure comprising:
- 4 a message tag for describing, when the computer
- 5 apparatus is connected to the network, a message indicating
- 6 that predetermined data is displayed in a predetermined
- 7 position; and
- 8 a positional information tag for describing positional
- 9 information of the predetermined data included in an external
- 10 device connected to the network, and
- 11 the data structure causing the computer apparatus to
- 12 execute:
- a step of detecting positional information of the
- 14 predetermined data on the basis of the positional information
- 15 tag;
- a step of detecting the message based on the message
- 17 tag and displaying a connection presence/absence judgment
- 18 screen including the message; and
- 19 a step of displaying, when the predetermined data is
- 20 successfully acquired from the external device on the basis
- 21 of the positional information, the predetermined data in
- 22 the predetermined position in the connection
- 23 presence/absence judgment screen and displaying, when the
- 24 predetermined data is not successfully acquired from the
- 25 external device on the basis of the positional information,
- 26 alternative data decided in advance in the predetermined
- 27 position in the connection presence/absence judgment screen.